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### Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Helen Mei-Ping Chui.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Donald Townsend.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 19 June 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: n/a.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A telephone call was made to Mr. Donald Townsend to inquire whether a reply to the office action mailed on 12/12/2008 was filed due to the expiration of 6 months statutory period. The examiner was informed that Applicants have abandoned the instant application.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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